



**JOE BUSCAINO**  
Councilmember, 15th District

September 21, 2017

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to this year's Italian American Heritage Month (IAHM) Celebration at Los Angeles City Hall.

Over 5.4 million Italians immigrated to the United States between 1820 and 1992. Today, there are over 26 million Americans of Italian descent in the United States, making them the fifth largest ethnic group. Generations of Italian Americans have helped shape our society and steer the course of our history. During IAHM, we recognize the rich heritage of Americans of Italian descent and celebrate their immeasurable contributions to our Nation.

During the month of October, the City of Los Angeles will be holding a variety of events celebrating IAHM, which recognizes the significant contributions Italian Americans have made to the growth and prosperity of Los Angeles.

On Thursday, October 12th, I will host a City Council Presentation and Dinner. I invite you to attend this special event.

**Italian American Heritage Month Celebration  
Thursday Oct. 12th, 2017, 6 PM  
Los Angeles City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

**6 PM Council Presentation (Council Chambers 3rd Fl)  
7 PM IAHM Dinner (City Hall Forecourt)**

Please RSVP to Lidia Soto at [lidia.soto@lacity.org](mailto:lidia.soto@lacity.org) or (213) 473-7015.

Warm Regards,

**JOE BUSCAINO**  
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